

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF KENTUCKY  
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
IN THE 2<sup>nd</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SPECIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

BARBARA FLOYD, et. al.;

APPELLANTS

v. **THE NELSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN,  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S RESPONSE TO APPELLANTS APPEAL**

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE By and Through  
It's Subordinate, NELSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY  
COUNTY COMMITTEE;

APPEALLEES

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Comes now Chairman, Donald Thrasher (hereinafter "Thrasher"), Vice Chairman, Alan Brown Jr. (hereinafter "Brown"), Secretary of the County Party, Brenda Alexander, County Party Treasurer, Beth Corbett (hereinafter "Corbett"), of the Nelson County Republican Party (hereinafter collectively "Nelson County Republican Leadership") as and for their response to Appellant's Appeal respond as follows:

1. The Appellant's Appeal is specious and rife with misleading averments and contentions that misleads in the instant matter. Appellants are asking this honorable committee to disregard the majority vote of a properly called special meeting to elect a replacement for chairman.

2. Lead Appellant Barbara Floyd wants you to believe that the process utilized to add the new additions to the County Committee were somehow undemocratic or not in keeping with the values of the Republican Party.

3. Minutes from the February 18, 2010 Executive Committee meeting (see EXHIBIT 1) illustrates the democratic process under the lead Appellant's rule. Just 8 short years ago when Mrs. Floyd was Vice-Chair and Greg Burkot the Chairman at the time literally were the only the only two people that decided who would become the next Chair and Vice-Chair. In contrast to that the most recent election for chairman had a vote of (71%) 25 of the 35 County Committee members. Sadly, because they are unhappy with the democratic process, the appellants are attempting to overturn the

will

wheel of the current county committee and irreparably damage the county party, and indeed, the State Party as a whole in the process.

APPELLANTS HAVE FAILED TO SIGN THE PURPORTED APPEAL

4. The Nelson County Republican Leadership objects to the lack of signatures from the Appellants on the purported Appeal. While Jason Floyd the son of the lead Appellant is purportedly a licensed attorney in Kentucky, there is no legal basis for him to sign the Appeal in lieu of the Appellants. The Rules of the KY Supreme Court SCR 3.130(3.9) Commentary section 2 states: "Lawyers have no exclusive right to appear before non-adjudicative bodies, as they do before a court." . The Special Committee is not a judicial proceeding and therefore the Appellants should have signed the Appeal or in lieu of that Mr. Floyd could have provided a valid power-of- attorney for each of the Appellants.

5. Because none of the Appellants have signed the Appeal and no power of attorney has been provided with this Appeal by the Appellants, the Nelson County Republican Leadership respectfully ask the Special Committee to dismiss this purported Appeal. Furthermore, there has been a request by one of the purported appellants to be removed from the appeal, not knowing what the appeal fully entailed.

APPELLANT'S FAILURE TO TIMELY APPEAL FORECLOSED THEIR RIGHT OF APPEAL IN THE MATTER OF ADDITIONS TO THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

6. County Committee member Greg Burkot (hereinafter "Burkot") raised an objection to the addition of the newly elected County Committee members at the Special Meeting of the County Committee on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Burkot made several representations to the County Committee in support of his objection. At first Burkot stated he "spoke with someone from RPK" and provided a name of a person who allegedly informed Burkot that the process for adding additional members to the County Committee was improper. Upon questions by the Chairman Robert Augustine, Burkot stated he received a "text from Laura Larue" purportedly stating the additions to the County Committee were

improper. Augustine overruled Burkot's objection and ruled that the requirements had been met and the additions were valid. (see Exhibit <sup>2</sup> Minutes of November 27, 2018 meeting ¶3). There was no appeal made of Burkot's objection being overruled by the chair so the question was not put to a vote by the members present. Pursuant to the Official Rules of the Republican Party of Kentucky (hereinafter "Rules") Rule 10.04 states in relevant part:

"Any ruling by a subordinate committee or Chairman which affects the Party interest or the rights of any candidate for a nomination or the right of any person to hold any place in the Party organization shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided herein.

(a) All contests and controversies arising in City, Precinct, Magisterial District and County matters shall be ruled upon by the County Committee; provided, however, the losing party may appeal for a hearing to a special Republican Congressional District committee within ten (10) days after being notified of the County Committee's decision."

7. Therefore while the Appellant's contention that the new additions to the County Committee were improper is not substantiated in the Rules as will become apparent later in this Response, their right to appeal this issue has been foreclosed because they did not file a timely appeal of the Chair's decision nor to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Special Committee within 10 days of the decision issued on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as unambiguously required in Rule 10.04.

#### NOVEMBER 20<sup>th</sup> SPECIAL MEETING WAS VALID

8. Rule 4.09 states: "Vacancies in the County Committee will be filled by the County Committee, except that long-standing vacancies may be filled by the State Chairman as provided in Rule 2.08. Individuals who fill vacancies in precinct officer positions need not reside in the precinct in which they are elected to serve." *Burton's Legal Thesaurus* defines Vacancy: A place which is empty. The term is principally applied to cases where an office is not filled.

9. There were vacancies on the County Committee, in some instances for years, and have been difficult to fill. The Rules support open engagement to fill these positions that were longstanding vacant, through a democratic process. Coming off the enthusiasm of the 2018 General Election, the Republican's energized by the election were ready to fill these vacancies.

10. Appellants also attempt to mislead in their Appeal by failing to mention that 3 of the named Appellants were added to the County Committee on November 20, 2018. Marion Kelly Pulliam, Nick Kipper and James Beery were added as were others that the Appeal fails to list.

11. Moreover, Appellants falsely contend that only one (1) item can be placed on the agenda of a special meeting. No such rule exists in the current Roberts Rules.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN PLACE UNDER THE RULES

12. Appellant's Exhibit 1 is the notice of the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting to add new members to the "Executive Committee" ¶3 clearly states: "Executive Committee Additions. Attached is a sheet of our current executive committee and proposed additions." The attached sheet is indeed the Nelson County Precinct Captain, Co-captain and Youth Captain list comprising the County Committee under the Rules. There is no other committee. Voting members on the attachment to the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting notice (see EXHIBIT <sup>3</sup> Attachment to November 20 Meeting Notice) were members of this committee.

13. During the tenure of the previous Nelson County Party Chairman, Robert Augustine (hereinafter "Augustine") used the term "Executive Committee" in lieu of "County Committee". It is unclear if this was out of tradition or practice of the past chairs of the local party, nevertheless, the Rules are clear and unambiguous on how an actual "Executive Committee" is created and when it ceases to be in existence.

14. Rule 4.08 of the Rules states: "Executive Committees: County Committees (including those subject to Rule 4.06, by majority vote of the County Committee, may elect an Executive Committee of not less than nine (9) members, who need not be Precinct Officers. No such Executive Committee shall assume any authority or be officially recognized in any way unless and until Republican State Headquarters has received written notification of the election of said Executive Committee, together with the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of the members of said Executive Committee. In the event that such an Executive Committee is elected it shall thereafter function in place of the County Committee until a new County Committee takes office as provided in Rule 5.07. The new County Committee may or may not decide to create an Executive Committee."

15. Even if an official "Executive Committee" under Rule 4.08 existed prior to Augustine's

election as Chair, any such "Executive Committee" would not have been continued legally under the Rules after the 2017 county reorganization and the election of Augustine, Brown, Alexander and Corbett.

16. No such official "executive Committee" was formed or existed for the Nelson County Republican Party under the Rules. There is no evidence that an official "Executive Committee" under the Rules was legally in place in 2018.

APPELLANT'S FAILED TO APPEAL RULING OF CHAIR TO FLOYD'S  
POINT OF ORDER ON DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

17 The point of order raised by Floyd at the December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Special Meeting (with 71% of the County Committee members present) was overruled by the acting Chairman Brown. Appellants did not appeal the ruling for a vote of the members present.

18 After the Floyd point of order was overruled a motion was made by one of the new County Committee members added on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Nick Kipper (hereinafter "Kipper") motioned to postpone the vote on the agenda to elect a chair. The vote was 14-10 and the motion failed, including the lead Appellant Barbara Floyd voted against postponing the vote on the agenda. (see EXHIBIT 4 Minutes of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting)

17. Appellant's averment at ¶17 states "Since the Republican Party of Kentucky purports to be the party of "open door" and transparent actions, we trust that following established rules and not permitting small, 5 person committees to substitute its decisions for the larger voice of the County Committee should be a hallmark of its internal protocol." The notice of the meeting on November 20, 2018 was sent to **all of the County Committee members**, there is no official separate "Executive Committee". Every member of the County Committee was invited to the special County Committee meeting that the Chair at the time by colloquial verbage called an "Executive Committee" meeting. Attached hereto is Exhibit 3 email list confirming who was given notice of the County Committee meeting on November 20, 2018.

18. The Nelson County Republican Leadership would like for this honorable committee and the RSCC of Kentucky to take notice of the language Appellants used at ¶12 of the Appeal.

Specifically: “It should be noted, for reasons that will become apparent, that none of the individuals added were victorious in their elections.” The Nelson County Republican Party Leadership objects to Appellants inclusion of such distasteful language concerning the 2018 “local candidates”.

19. The County Committee had a quorum at the November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting and the new additions were unanimously approved. Please note Barbara Floyd the lead Appellant voted in favor of the additions.

20. The 5 petitioners for the special meeting held on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 were properly voted for by the County Committee and therefore the petition was valid as it was properly signed and transmitted to Augustine pursuant to Rule 4.03(a). Appellants state the notice wasn't signed as an issue, however, the Rules do not reflect any such requirement.

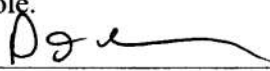
21 On November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Chairman Robert Augustine ordered Alexander to send notice of the Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 special meeting after receiving the petition. Since Augustine ordered the notice of the meeting be sent out by Alexander, this issue is a moot.

#### CONCLUSION

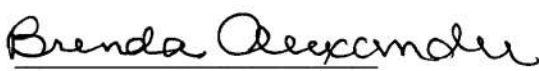
The Appellant's are unhappy with the results of the election of the new Chairman. The RPK has been consulted and has given guidance to Augustine and Brown on the issues raised in the Appeal. The rules have been followed by the Nelson County Party. Every step of the way Appellants have failed to properly appeal decisions of the chair to the County Committee and their attempt to postpone the vote on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was unsuccessful as was their candidate for Chair. The Nelson County Republican Leadership is desirous to mend whatever divide there is with the dissenting Appellants to try and keep the positive momentum the County Party has experienced over the past year. Opportunities to work together to fill vacancies that still exist. In 2 years, the Appellants will have an opportunity to use the democratic process during the County Reorganization in 2021 to try and elect

people they support. But to ask for extraordinary tactics such as this would be a great injustice and harm to the Republican Party of Nelson County and the State Party collaterally. The message doing what the Appellants ask in their Appeal would send to the other county party leaders would send shock waves through the party and the registered Republican voters of Kentucky.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned pray this Special Committee will deny Appellant's Appeal in whole.

  
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Don Thrasher, Chairman

  
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Alan Brown Jr., Vice Chairman

  
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Brenda Alexander, Secretary

  
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Beth Corbett, Treasurer

# EXHIBIT 1



Date: February 18, 2010

Nelson County Republican Party Executive Committee Meeting

Location: Bardstown

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order Greg Burkot

Roll Call

- |                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| • Greg Burkot Chair                 | Present |
| • Barbara "Bobbie" Floyd Vice Chair | Present |
| • Fred Moore Treasurer              | Absent  |
| • Brad Metcalf Secretary            | Absent  |

Confirmation of Quorum

Accept Letter of Resignation of Treasurer Fred Moore, Letter accepted

- Motion to Nominate for Treasurer - Barbara "Bobbie" Floyd, Burkot
- Second, Floyd
- Discussion: If confirmed Bobbie would resign from Vice Chair Position, this was announced at Lincoln Day dinner Feb 6,2010
- Vote Unanimous Yea
- Confirm Nomination

Bobbie Floyd resigned as Vice Chair to accept Treasurer position, accepted.

Motion to Nominate Harold Sneed to Vice Chair Position to Replace Barbara "Bobbie" Floyd, Floyd

- Second: Burkot
- Discussion: As announced at Lincoln Day dinner
- Vote, Unanimous Yea
- Confirm Nomination

Accept Letter of Resignation of Chair Greg Burkot effective end of Meeting

Motion to Nominate Jan Ballard Chair of Nelson County Republican Party, Burkot

- Second Floyd
- Discussion As announced at Lincoln Day dinner
- Vote, Unanimous YEA
- Confirm

Letter to RPK of Executive committee

Motion to adjourn

Submitted by: Bobbie Floyd, Greg Burkot



February 18, 2010

Effective February 18, 2010 the Nelson County Republican Executive Committee has the following members

Jan Ballard, Chair  
Harold Sneed, Vice Chair  
Barbara Floyd, Treasurer  
Brad Metcalf, Secretary

Jan Ballard  
Chair Nelson County Republican Party

Harold Sneed  
Vice Chair

Barbara Floyd  
Treasurer

Brad Metcalf  
Secretary

Greg Burkot  
Past Chair

# EXHIBIT 2

Special Meeting  
Republican County Committee  
Tuesday, November 27, 2018 6:30pm  
Nelson County Republican Headquarters

Present: Robert Augustine, Chair, Alan Brown, Jr., Brenda and Doug Alexander, Allison Samuels, Lloyd and Linda Bennett, Greg and Paula Burkot, Nick Kipper, AJ Burba, Philip Bischoff, David Call, Todd Harper, James Victory, Barbara Floyd, Don Thrasher, David Alike Holt

**Agenda:** Keep Headquarters open?

Doug Alexander presented update that owner was contacted regarding an offer of \$7500, including utilities upfront through December 2019. He stated the owner did not accept the offer and would counter offer tomorrow.

Discussion

Robert shared currently have \$4500 in pledges.

Question regarding new precinct captains having capability to participate in vote. Clarified by Alan Brown, Jr. reading RPK rules and Robert confirming all requirements being met.

**Motion:**

Doug Alexander motioned up to \$10,000 to cover utilities and rent and pay month to month. Don Thrasher seconded. Vote: 5 for/6 against.

Discussion

Robert concerned about lease being signed in interim of new chairperson.

James Victory, after contact with RPK, stated not to expect any donations from state candidates.

Greg Burkot stated state and federal candidates not able to provide support out of campaign funds, but could donate personally. This questioned.

**Motion:**

Don Thrasher made motion to close headquarters when current lease up November 30, 2018. James Victory seconded. Vote: 8 for/0 against.

Meeting called to adjournment by Don Thrasher/seconded by Alan Brown, Jr.

Quarterly county committee meeting scheduled for Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at Nelson County Library.

Minutes submitted by Brenda Alexander, Secretary

# EXHIBIT 3

December 16, 2018

To whom this concerns,

As current secretary of Nelson County Republican Party, I have corresponded with Precinct Captains, Co-Captains, youth captains, and officers when corresponding regarding county committee meetings.

There is no separate committee in this county. Although sometimes this committee has been referred to as the Nelson County Executive Committee, it is one in the same.

There is no "Special Executive Committee" comprised of 5 members.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda Alexander". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Brenda Alexander

Secretary, Nelson County Republican Party

Precinct Code	Officer Type <small>(Captain, Co-Captain, Youth Chair)</small>	First Name	Last Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Cell Phone	Note	Email Address
A101										
A101										
A101										
A102										
A102										
A102										
A103	Captain	Brenda	Alexander	208 Sylvan	Bardstown	KY	40004	<a href="tel:502-827-1965">502-827-1965</a>		<a href="mailto:bgalexander@bardstowncable.net">bgalexander@bardstowncable.net</a>
A103	Co-captain	Allison	Samuels	208 S. First St.	Bardstown	KY	40004	<a href="tel:502-507-9348">502-507-9348</a>	new	<a href="#">None</a>
A103	Youth captain									
A104	Captain									
A104	Co-captain									
A104	Youth captain									
A105	Captain	Greg	Burkot	4183 New Haven Rd.	Bardstown	KY	40004	<a href="tel:502-249-0289">502-249-0289</a>		<a href="mailto:gburkot@gmail.com">gburkot@gmail.com</a>
A105	Co-captain	Paula	Burkot	4183 New Haven Rd.	Bardstown	KY	40004	<a href="tel:502-249-0293">502-249-0293</a>		<a href="mailto:gburkot@gmail.com">gburkot@gmail.com</a>
A105	Youth captain									
B101	Captain									
B101	Co-captain									
B101	Youth captain									
B102	Captain	Robert	Augustine	106 Valleyview	Bardstown	KY	40004	<a href="tel:502-507-0128">502-507-0128</a>		<a href="mailto:robertcraighaugustine@gmail.com">robertcraighaugustine@gmail.com</a>

B102	Co-captain																		
B102	Youth captain																		
B103	Captain	Doug	Alexander	208 Sylvan	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-827-1944</del>		Change from A103								<a href="mailto:dsalexander@bardstowncable.net">dsalexander@bardstowncable.net</a>	
B103	Co-captain																		
B103	Youth captain																		
B104	Captain	Debbie	Sneed	565 Windy Rock Rd.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-827-9446</del>										<a href="mailto:sneed_debbie@gmail.com">sneed_debbie@gmail.com</a>	
B104	Co-captain																		
B104	Youth captain																		
C101	Captain	Beth	Corbett	157 Castleton Dr.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	502-608-1140		new								<a href="mailto:bethcorbet@bellsouth.net">bethcorbet@bellsouth.net</a>	
C101	Co-captain	Pam	Williams	396 Hugh Ice Loop	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	502-507-3801		new								<a href="mailto:pamelaemmert@yahoo.com">pamelaemmert@yahoo.com</a>	
C101	Youth captain																		
C102	Captain	Alan	Brown, Jr.	133 Caery Ct.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-507-0302</del>										<a href="mailto:abrownir@bardstowncable.net">abrownir@bardstowncable.net</a>	
C102	Co-Captain	Frank	Thompson	308 Lucy Dr.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-468-7443</del>										<a href="mailto:seabee@bardstowncable.net">seabee@bardstowncable.net</a>	
C102	Youth Captain																		
C103	Captain	Jeremy	Martin	143 Hudson Dr.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-331-5499</del>										<a href="mailto:rmartin45601@yahoo.com">rmartin45601@yahoo.com</a>	
C103	Co-captain	James	Beery	622 Hubbards Lane	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-348-1901</del>		new								<a href="mailto:beeryjames@gmail.com">beeryjames@gmail.com</a>	
C103	Youth captain																		
C104	Captain	Jennifer	Sheriff	122 Bard Ave.	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>502-507-1638</del>										<a href="mailto:isheriff24@gmail.com">isheriff24@gmail.com</a>	
C104	Co-captain	AJ	Burba	216 Hollywood Drive	Bardstown	KY	4000 4	<del>270-779-6758</del>										<a href="mailto:rburba@bardstowncable.net">rburba@bardstowncable.net</a>	







# EXHIBIT 4

## Special Meeting

Republican County Committee

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 7:00pm

National Guard Armory, Bardstown, Ky.

Members Present: Alan Brown, Jr., vice-chair and acting chair, Brenda and Doug Alexander, Lloyd Bennett, Greg and Paula Burkot, Nick Kipper, Philip Bischoff, David Call, Todd Harper, James Victory, Barbara Floyd, Don Thrasher, David Alike Holt, Molly Holt, Debbie Sneed, Beth Corbett, Frank Thompson, Jennifer Sheriff, Gina Cravens, Steve Harris, Harriet Elmore, Sheehan Hunter, Trey Bradley, Marion Kelly Pulliam (25 of 35: quorum)

Guests Present: Doug Hubbard, Jason Floyd, Beth and Jeff Lear, Genita Limke, Dwight Newton and son

**Agenda:** Special meeting called by 5 members: Don Thrasher, Steve Harris, Doug and Brenda Alexander, and Todd Harper for the purpose of electing a new county chairman after resignation, effective November 30, of Robert Augustine, previous county chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by Alike Holt.

**Point of Order:** Barbara Floyd recognized by acting chair, Alan Brown, presented a point of order against proceedings (see attachment). Alan Brown, after previous consultation with RPK, did not accept the point of order and moved on with the meeting. Mention of point of order included in minutes per request of petitioner.

**Motion:** Barbara Floyd then requested a motion to allow current county magistrate, Jeff Lear, be recognized as a voting member of the county committee. Alan Brown stated the called meeting was for one reason only and that motion could be entertained at the next meeting.

**Motion:** Barbara Floyd motioned the vote be taken by ballot. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Alexander. No discussion. Majority agreed by show of hands.

**Motion:** Nick Kipper motion to postpone the vote until January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Greg Burkot.  
Discussion:

Doug Alexander presented reasons why vote was requested, citing to continue current momentum of the party

No further discussion. Doug Alexander motioned to end discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Philip Bischoff with vote unanimous to end discussion.

Vote on motion to table vote to January: 10 yes/14 no (including Barbara Floyd) taken by standing vote.

**Nominations for Nelson County Chair:** Taken from floor

Philip Bischoff nominated Don Thrasher

Greg Burkot nominated James Victory

Don Thrasher and James Victory each spoke, presenting their ideals for the County Republican Party and the chairmanship.

Floor then opened for others to speak in behalf of candidates and to ask questions of candidates until no one further sought recognition.

**Written ballots submitted for vote.** Pens and prepared ballot sheets handed out to county committee members. Ballots folded by voter and placed in container by voter. Count completed by Brenda Alexander, Secretary, and Beth Corbett, Treasurer and confirmed by Alan Brown, Jr. with invitation to candidates to observe/confirm.

**Outcome:**

Don Thrasher: 13

James Victory: 11

Abstain: 1

Alan Brown, Jr. announced results and thanked both candidates for being willing to serve.

Don Thrasher, as new chair, asked for motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn at 8:20pm by Doug Alexander, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Philip Bischoff with majority vote in agreement.

Quarterly county committee meeting scheduled for Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Nelson County Library.

Minutes submitted by Brenda Alexander, Secretary

To be approved at next quarterly meeting of Nelson Republican County Committee

# EXHIBIT 5

## **Timeline, Participants and Synopsis of Events:**

**2017 Nelson Co. Party Election** - Rule 5.07 – no formalized “Executive Committee” was ever elected and does not exist after county reorganization meeting in March 2017.

**26Oct2018** – Chairman Augustine announces resignation effective 01Dec2018 (last day 30Nov2018).

**05Nov2018** – Special meeting ordered to be called by Chairman Augustine with notice sent by secretary via email and/or SMS text to all Nelson Co. committee members via email in compliance of 5 day notice with agenda and meeting topics attached.

**20Nov2018** – Special meeting conducted and quorum present.

**\*\*Appellants Barbara Floyd, James Vicktery** – present and voting in unanimity to install precinct officers and no dissenting motion put forth by appellants.

**27Nov2018** – Greg Burkot and appellant Barbara Floyd raised objection to addition of newly elected county committee members. Over ruled in meeting pursuant to Rule 10.04. Appellants: Barbara Floyd, Paula Burkot present.

**\*\*No official appeal filed with RPK**

**29Nov2018:** Appellant Floyd sends email with additional nominations for “qualified individuals” as county committee members.

**30Nov2018:** Email notification sent for notice of Special County Committee meeting on 05Dec2018 pursuant to RPK Rule 4.03 and in alignment with Rule 5.0 to all committee members in compliance of 5 day notice.

**04Dec2018:** Letter of objection sent by Jason P. Floyd to Special County Committee meeting on 05Dec2018 citing objections for RPK rules 1.01, 4.03, and 5.0 and alleging that party officials “engage in the practice of submitting and circulating names of their choosing at a Committee meeting and simply assigning them precinct slots” and suggesting that the Chairman “table the matter”.

**05Dec2018:** Acting Chairman Brown responds to Jason Floyd, forwards Floyd objection letter to RPK (Hunter Whitaker).

Special meeting conducted and quorum present where appellant Barbara Floyd introduced Point of Order and was over ruled per Acting Chairman Brown.

**\*\*Appellants forwarded Point of Order to Acting Chairman Brown prior to 05Dec2018 Meeting.** Acting Chairman Brown received input from RPK (Hunter Whitaker) who advised to proceed with the meeting and election.

**\*\*Appellants with voting rights present at the meeting included Barbara Floyd, Paula Burkot, Debbie Sneed, Marion Kelly Pulliam, Nick Kipper, Gina Craven and Hunter Sheehan and all failed to appeal the decision of the chair on the Point of Order.** Appellants also present were: Genita Limke.

**\*\*There was a motion and a vote to postpone the chair election.** This vote failed 14 to 10 with appellants participating in this vote.

**\*\*Several appellants voted against the motion to postpone the chair election.** All members then voted in the chair election.

**14Dec2018:** Formal notice of appeal filed by attorney, Jason P. Floyd on behalf of appellants Barbara Floyd, Paula Burkot, Gina Craven, James Beery, Marion Kelly Pulliam, Nick Kipper, Hunter Sheehan, Debbie Sneed, Joe Armstrong, Karen Crume, Ron Crume, David Floyd, Genita Limke and Jack Limke